

4.6.2 Heating, Cooling, and Ventilation Equipment Trades, by Year (1000 employees)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment (incl. warm-air furnaces): SIC 3585						
- Total Employment	118.4	122.8	126.9	136.3	150.2	128.5
- Production Workers	81.6	87.2	92.4	102.4	111.6	92.7
Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors: SIC 171						
- Total Employment	532.8	605.1	649.2	736.5	928.5	917.0
- Construction Workers	400.4	447.3	476.7	542.4	687.2	670.0
Wholesalers of Hardware, Plumbing and Heating Equipment: SIC 507						
- Total Employment	242.7	254.1	283.8	288.2	318.3	312.9

Source(s): ARI, Statistical Profile of the Air-Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Industry (from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), April 2001, Table 3, p. 10, Table 4, p. 11, Table 5, p. 13, Table 6, p. 14, and Table 8, p. 16 for 1980 to 1990 data; ARI, Statistical Profile of the Air-Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Industry, April 2003, Table 3, p. 9, Table 4, p. 10, Table 5, p. 12, Table 6, p. 13 and Table 8, p. 15 for 1995 to 2002 data.